

Amendments to Claims

Claim 26. (currently amended) A process for producing a blend of two or more polyethylenes, comprising the step of contacting:

- (5) (1) ethylene;
- (6) (2) one or more separately added α -olefins of the formula $R^{18}CH=CH_2$, wherein R^{18} is alkyl, wherein R^{18} has an even number of carbon atoms;
- (7) (3) a first active polymerization catalyst under conditions to copolymerize ethylene and the separately added α -olefins ~~generated from the active ethylene oligomerization catalyst;~~ and
- (8) (4) a second active polymerization catalyst under conditions to polymerize ethylene, but not readily copolymerize ethylene and α -olefins.

